

Welcome to the September 6th edition of the CATalog.

Spotlight on: [Science Weighs in On How Fat Raises Cancer Risk](#)

HealthDay News - 09/01/2017

An international team of researchers led by Huntsman Cancer Institute offers new insight into the link between fat and cancer through changes in complex chemical signaling within cells. Sixteen (16) different types of cancer are linked to obesity. Read more [here](#).

Cancer News

[E-Cigs May Help Smokers Quit, But There Is a Catch](#)

HealthDay News - 08/31/2017

E-cigarettes can help smokers quit, but only if they discard tobacco in favor of vaping nearly every day, a new study from Georgetown University's Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center suggests. Smokers are nearly three times more likely to abstain from cigarettes if they use an e-cigarette two out of every three days a month. Read more [here](#).

[Serious Reactions to Vaccines Rarely Recur](#)

HealthDay News - 08/28/2017

When a child has a serious reaction to a vaccine, the chances of it happening again are slim, says the Canadian Immunization Research Network. Their review of 29 studies found that severe vaccine reactions recurred rarely, if ever, when a child received the same vaccine again, or one with similar ingredients. Read more [here](#).

[Heart Attack, Stroke Risk May Be Elevated Following Cancer Diagnosis](#)

NCI Cancer Currents Blog - 08/25/2017

A diagnosis of cancer can come with an increased risk of a heart attack or stroke in the months after beginning treatment, a study from Weill Cornell Medicine suggests. Within six months of a diagnosis, the risk of either event was more than twice that seen in people without cancer. Read more [here](#).

More U.S. Teens Getting Vaccinated Against HPV
HealthDay News - 08/24/2017

The CDC recently reported that six out of 10 U.S. parents are choosing to get their children vaccinated against the HPV. The bad news: while most children are getting their first dose of HPV vaccine, many aren't completing the full vaccination schedule. Read more [here](#).

Texas Cancer News

Radon and Cancer in Austin: Article and Video
KVUE News - July 2017

A local Austin television station produced a story on radon and how it affected one homeowner's cancer diagnosis. It features insight from CAT member George Brozowski. Click [here](#) to read the article and view the video clip.

Trainings, Events, and Educational Opportunities

Webinar: Current Concepts of Cancer Burden among African Immigrants in the United States of America

September 14, 2017, 1:00 pm CST

Includes an overview of the genetic basis and the environmental exposures that cause cancer. It will describe the types of cancers which disproportionately affect African Immigrants and present scientific findings to demonstrate why prevention and early detection of cancer must be an ultimate goal. Register [here](#).

Resources

Updated NCI Resource: Finding Health Care Services

This page has been expanded to include information from the fact sheet "How to Find a Doctor or Treatment Facility if You Have Cancer," which has been removed from the NCI website. Click [here](#) to view it.

Public Research Database: NPCR and SEER Incidence - US Cancer Statistics

This is the first time combined data from the CDC's National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) and NCI's Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End

Results (SEER) program have been made available in this format to cover 100 percent of the U.S. population. Click [here](#) to access the database.

Funding Opportunities

CPRIT Extends Application Dates for two RFAs

CPRIT has extended the application deadline of two RFAs for cancer Prevention grants until Thursday, September 21. To view complete RFAs detailing deadlines, requirements and instructions, click [here](#).

Prevention Program RFAs with extended deadlines:

- Evidence-Based Cancer Prevention Services – click [here](#).
 - Tobacco Control and Lung Cancer Screening – click [here](#).
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Announcement

We are working on rescheduling our next CAT meeting. The date and location will be announced soon. In the meantime, feel free to check in with your workgroup chair.

Thanks for reading, and please email [Alyssa Rubin](#) if you have any news, trainings, or funding opportunities you would like included in the next CATalog.